

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS TO  
KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

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Information Request DTE 1-4 - Redacted

- Q. What were the annual demand charge and commodity rate calculations under the FLS157 contract? In the event these differ from the annual demand charge and commodity rate calculation of the FLS160 contract, please explain why.
- A. The pricing of the FLS157 contract is identical to the FLS160 contract. This is because the FLS157 contracts was a one year agreement, commencing November 1, 2004 and ending on October 31, 2005, that was put in place as an interim agreement while longer term replacement contracts were presented to the Department for review and approval under G.L. c. 164 § 94A. The annual demand charge payment for the FLS142 contract that expired on March 31, 2004 was \$\_\_\_\_, billed in five equal monthly payments of \$\_\_\_\_, made in the months of November through March of the contract year.  
The Commodity Charge per unit is the New York Mercantile Exchange (“NYMEX”) natural gas futures contract settlement price on the last day of trading for the month in which gas was purchased.